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Banking Facilities under SAGY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has announced to open branches of nationalised banks with ATM facility under Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY);

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of branches of banks opened under this scheme in the country, State/UT-wise and bank-wise including Uttar Pradesh; and

(c) the other steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) : Yes Madam.

(b) & (c): In order to ensure implementation of Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojana (PMJDY), the following instructions have been issued on 12.12.2014 to Banks by Ministry of Finance, Department of Financial Services:-

i. Providing of banking services in each "Saansad Adarsh Gram" through bank branch or through a fixed point on line inter operable BC/Kiosk;

ii. Close monitoring of implementation of PMJDY in "Saansad Adarsh Gram".

iii. Allocation of targets to link branch of "Saansad Adarsh Gram" on various parameters like every adult having a bank account, issuance of RuPay card, saturation of Kisan Credit Card(KCC) in the village, encouraging Self Help Groups/Joint Liability Groups movement & Kisan Club etc. and monitoring thereof.

As regards, the number of branches of banks opened under this scheme in the country, State/UT-wise and bank-wise including Uttar Pradesh, the requisite information is being collected from the States/UTs and will be laid on the table of the House.

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